

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David S. GARVEY et al. Confirmation No.: 4436  
Application No.: 10/573,030 Art Unit: 1624  
Filed: March 22, 2006 Examiner: P. Ward  
Title: NITROSATED GLUTAMIC ACID COMPOUNDS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

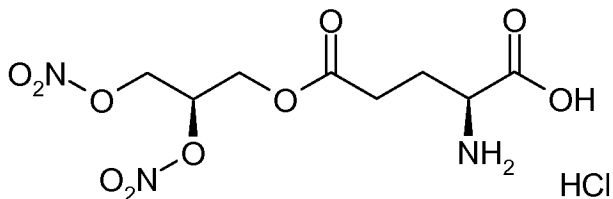
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-27 for continued examination.

In response to the election of species, Applicant provisionally elect 4-{{(2R)-2,3-Bis(nitrooxy)propyl]oxycarbonyl}(2S)-2-aminobutanoic acid, hydrochloride salt, with traverse. The compound has the following structure:



The synthesis of the compound is disclosed in the specification at, for example, Example 2 on page 82, line 3 to line 26.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0102258.00175US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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